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in the neighborhood of Freeport. There are no recent records.

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ALLIGATORS IN WINTER

On December 24, 1914, on Bogue Banks, near Morehead City, N. C., I killed a four-foot alligator which had crawled about 30 feet from its "cave," or hole. It was sluggish and did not appear to notice me as I came up to it. This is the first one I have ever killed here in the winter, and its being out at this season near the northern limit of its range, is interesting. I have reliable evidence from the natives that they not infrequently come out in this vicinity in winter, and are even heard bellowing.

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THE YELLOW-TAIL (*Ocyurus chrysurus*) IN NEW JERSEY

In 1905 I wrongly described an example of this species as the gray snapper (Rep. N. J. State Mus., 1905, p. 316). This specimen has since been examined and compared with examples of the yellow-tail, and agrees in most all details. It was obtained by Mr. Philip Laurent on September 21, 1890, according to the label, at Anglesea. As no other record for the yellow-tail north of Florida appears to have ever been given, the above may prove of interest.

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